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of **AFRICAN
PLANTS**

**MOUNT ELGON NURSERIES, KITALE,
KENYA COLONY,
EAST AFRICA.**

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HERBACEOUS AND OTHER PLANTS

The
MOUNT ELGON NURSERIES,
KITALE, KENYA COLONY,
EAST AFRICA.

SECTION I.—INDIGENOUS TO AFRICA.

SEEDS OF TREES.

- ADANSONIA digitata.** (Baobab.) Indigenous to tropical regions only ; white ; 60 feet.
- CALODENDRON capense.** (Cape Chestnut.) Free-flowering well-shaped shady tree, with rose-lilac flowers ; reaches a height of 70 feet.
- CALPURNIA aurea.** (African Laburnum.) Quick-growing leguminous tree ; yellow flowers ; 15 feet.
- CORDIA Holstii.** Very quick-growing deciduous tree ; large dark foliage and white papery flowers ; 30 feet.
- CRAIBEA Brownii.** Large shady leguminous tree, bearing masses of pink Lupin-like flowers ; sweet scented ; 20 to 30 feet.
- CROTON macrostachys.** Quick-growing, to a height of 30 feet ; sprays of small sweet-scented white flowers.
- „ **megalanica.** Quick-growing small spreading tree, light shade ; 20 to 30 feet.
- CUSSONIA arborea.** Deciduous tree, with very attractive large pinnate leaves and spikes of small white flowers ; 20 feet.
- DOMBEYA Mastersii.** (African Apple-blossom Tree.) Large heart-shaped leaves, and masses of white flowers resembling Apple-blossom ; 15 feet.
- „ **rotundiflora.** A taller variety. More floriferous, but flowers smaller ; 20 feet.
- „ **sp.** Similar to D. Mastersii, but with pink flowers.
- EKEBERGIA capense.** A fine tree, growing to a height of 40 feet. Succeeds also as a greenhouse tree, having attractive shape and foliage.
- ENTADA abyssinica.** Spreading deciduous shady tree, reaching a height of 20 feet. Feathery Acacia-like foliage, and hanging sprays of sweet-scented white flowers.
- ERYTHRINA tomentosa.** (Lucky Bean Tree.) Bears masses of vivid scarlet papilionaceous flowers in spikes, coming before the leaves.
- EUPHORBIA candelabra.** Tree of Cactus-like growth which resembles a candelabra.
- FICUS capensis.** Large spreading shady tree ; 60 feet.
- „ **mallatocarpa.** Large spreading shady tree ; 60 feet.
- FLACOURTIA sp.** Handsome tree, growing 30 feet high. Attractive light green foliage ; edible fruit.
- JUNIPERUS procera.** (East African Pencil Cedar.) 80 feet.
- KIGELIA africana.** (Sausage Tree.) Long panicles of showy scarlet and yellow flowers, followed by enormous seed pods.
- LEUCENA glauca.** Small leguminous tree ; light shade.
- MARKHAMIA Hildebrandtii.** Good timber tree, well covered with attractive yellow tubular flowers ; 40 feet.
- „ **platycalyx.** Of dwarfer habit than the preceding.
-  *Seeds of the above-named Trees, each variety 1/- per packet.*

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SEEDS OF TREES—*continued.*

MILLETIA oblata. (African Wistaria Tree.) Quick-growing leguminous shady tree, with Wistaria-like sprays of mauve flowers; 15 feet.

OLEA chrysophylla. Spreading hardwood tree. Excellent for fuel, and useful also as a hedge or nurse tree; 20 feet.

PODOCARPUS gracilor. Giant forest tree. Beautiful pine-like foliage; useful softwood timber; 100 feet.

POINCIANA regia. (Flamboyant.) Wide-spreading tree attaining a height of 40 feet, suited only to tropical conditions. Large vivid scarlet flowers.

PROTEA madiensis. (Sugar Bush.) Small tree, with white flowers resembling pin-cushions; 10 feet.

PYGEUM africanum. Quick-growing timber tree of fine shape; 60 feet.

SPATHODEA nilotica. (Nile Flame.) Quick-growing medium-sized tree used for avenues. Very large bright red flowers.

VITEX keniensis. A tree with handsome foliage; makes good furniture timber. Flowers mauve and white.

ZIZYPHUS cordata. (Jujube Tree.) Evergreen, reaching a height of 20 feet. A fine shade tree, preferring moist conditions, covered in small white flowers.

SEEDS OF SHRUBS.

ABUTILON indicum. Shrub with solitary pale mauve flowers; grows to a height of 7 feet.

„ **longicuspe.** A larger variety; flowers in sprays.

ACOKANTHERA longiflora. (Arrow Poison Bush.) White flowers and attractive Plum-like fruit; 5 feet.

ATRIPLEX numilaria. (Salt Bush.) Silver foliage; white flowers; 3 feet.

BARLERIA Schulmannii. Scandent habit; lilac-blue tubular flowers.

BAUHINEA Galpini. Semi-scandent habit, with a profusion of brick-red flowers.

CARISSA grandiflora. (Natal Plum.) White star-like flowers, and large purple edible fruit; 10 feet.


„ **edulis.** A smaller variety; semi-scandent. Useful in jam making.

CLERODENDRON mastocanthus. Erect habit. Very free-flowering; mauve. Grows to a height of 8 feet.

„ **myrocoides.** (The Butterfly Bush.) Free-growing, to a height of 10 feet, with a profusion of dark blue butterfly-like flowers.

„ **ugandense.** Similar to *C. myrocoides*, but with pale blue flowers.

„ **zambesica.** An unusual variety, with large white flowers; 5 feet.


 *Seeds of the above-named Trees and Shrubs, each variety 1/- per packet.*

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SEEDS OF SHRUBS—*continued.*

- COMBRETUM paniculatum.** Scandent, and of vigorous habit, carrying long sprays of vivid scarlet flowers in racemes.
- CROTALARIA agatiflora.** Bushy habit; spikes of green-yellow flowers; 5 feet.
- CURCULIGO recurvata.** (Zanzibar Stemless Palm.) Ornamental plant, with attractive Palm-like leaves; 2 feet.
- DISSOTIS alpestris.** Dwarf shrub, growing about 2 feet high; pink flowers.
- „ **macrocarpa.** Attractive variety, growing to 10 feet. Large royal purple flowers, 2 inches across. For moist situations.
- DODONEA viscosa.** (African Box.) Useful drought-resistant hedge plant; attractive seed pods; 8 feet.
- DYSCHORISTE thunbergiflora.** Very attractive sun-loving shrub, with purplish-blue flowers; grows to a height of 7 feet.
- GARDENIA globosa.** A very slow-growing variety of Gardenia, with well-shaped flowers; 4 feet.
- „ **jovistonensis.** A Mount Elgon Gardenia, with large white flowers; 5 feet.
- „ **urcelliformis.** (Syn. *Randia* sp.) A large shrub, with white flowers marked brown; 20 feet.
- HIBISCUS apenurus.** Slender habit, and growing to a height of 10 feet. Covered with small vivid scarlet flowers.
- HYPERICUM quarternianum.** A giant-flowered St. John's Wort. Grows to a height of 10 feet.
- ONCOBA Routledgei.** Dark green glossy foliage; good habit. Beautiful large sweet-scented white flowers, resembling the Dog Rose; 15 feet.
- „ **sp.** Smaller in leaf and flower than *O. Routledgei*, and more slender in habit.
- PAVONIA glossipinus.** Small shrub, with white Hibiscus-like flowers; attractive erect habit; 5 feet.
- PHYGELIUS capensis.** (Cape Fuchsia.) Dwarf shrub, bearing purple-scarlet flowers in profusion; 2 feet.
- PLUMBAGO capensis.** Scandent sun-loving shrub, with innumerable light blue flowers.
- POLYGALA myrtifolia.** Attractive small-leaved variety of Polygala; purple flowers; 3 feet.
- „ **virgata.** Quick-growing; purple flowers; 5 to 6 feet.
- PSORALEA odoratissima.** Quick-growing leguminous shrub, with feathery foliage and pale blue flowers; 15 feet.
- SPARMANNIA africana.** Graceful shrub, growing to a height of 15 feet. Heart-shaped leaves and spikes of white flowers.
- TEPHROSIA Vogelii.** Leguminous shrub, heavily covered in purple flowers.
- TINNIA æthiopica.** (Velvet Slippers.) Graceful shrub, covered with many sweet-scented maroon flowers. Grows to a height of 4 feet.

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SECTION I.—INDIGENOUS TO AFRICA.

SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS AND OTHER PLANTS.

ACANTHUS emenens. Large herbaceous plant, with spikes of bright blue flowers, preferring a shady situation.

„ **pubescens.** Similar to above, but with showy pink flowers.

ALOE spp., mixed. Species with variegated leaves; flowers ranging from yellow to bronze.

ARCTOTIS acorus. Foliage grey; flowers in shades of cream to brown; 1 foot.

„ **spp., mixed.** Yellow, orange, and brown to red shades; 1½ feet.

ASCLEPIAS gigantiflora. Plants of slender growth, bearing vivid scarlet flowers.

„ **lasiocarpa.** Small-leaved variety from a dry district; flowers parchment-coloured; 2 feet.

„ **physocarpa.** Shrubby habit; yellow; 2 feet.

„ **semilunata.** (Silk Weed.) Graceful plant, with white flowers in terminal umbels; 5 feet.

ASTER elongatus. A dwarf Aster with single mauve flowers; prefers a sunny situation; 6 inches.

BAUHINEA fassiglensis. A scandent plant, with large yellow flowers and broad leathery leaves.

BRILLANTAISIA Mahoni. Herbaceous plant, with large and very attractive violet-blue flowers; 3 feet.

CACALIA coccinea. (Tassel Flower.) Vivid scarlet heads of flowers carried on graceful stems; 1 foot.

CLEMATIS inciso-dentata. (Old Man's Beard.) A climbing plant, with delicate white flowers in long spikes.

CLEMATOPSIS sp. Graceful plant, bearing attractive white Clematis-like flowers; 2½ feet.

COLEUS barbata. Long spikes of blue flowers carried well above the large velvety foliage; 5 feet.

COREOPSIS coreacea. A giant Coreopsis of sturdy growth; large yellow flowers; 6 feet.

„ **sp.** Small yellow flowers borne in profusion on a bushy plant; 4 feet.


COSTUS afer. A stout plant, with leafy stems to 6 feet and white flowers in dense spikes 1 foot in length.

CROTALARIA intermedia. Slender growth; small yellow flowers with brown stripes; 18 inches.

„ **lacknocarpoides.** Orange Pea-like flowers; 4 feet.

„ **pseudo-spartium.** Large rich yellow flowers borne on shrubby plants; 4 feet.

CYNOGLOSSUM spp., mixed. (Hound's Tongue.) Blue, pink and white; 1½ feet.

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SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS AND OTHER PLANTS—*contd.*

DELPHINIUM candidum. Most attractive Delphinium, with large white sweet-scented flowers; tuberous; 2½ feet.

„ **macrocentron.** A tall variety, bearing many blue-green to deep blue flowers; 6 feet.

„ **sp.** A sweet-scented species from Abyssinia, with vivid deep and light blue flowers; branching habit; 2 feet.

DISSOTIS multiflora. Prefers a moist situation; flowers bluish-pink; 3 feet.

DRACÆNA fragrans. Spikes of maroon flowers having a strong Hyacinth-like scent.

ECHINOPS sp. Tall Thistle of striking appearance; large heads of crimson flowers; 6 feet.

„ **sp. nr. brevisetus.** Dwarf Thistle with silver foliage; very large heads of white flowers; 2 feet.

EMILIA integrifolia. Dainty little plant resembling a small mauve Cacalia; 9 inches.

FERNS spp., mixed. Hardy varieties from the colder districts.

GAZANIA splendens. Vivid orange flowers; requires a sunny situation; 6 inches.

„ **sp.** A taller variety; flowers pure yellow; 1 foot.

GERBERA abyssinica. A miniature of the well-known *G. Jamesonii*, having white and pale pink flowers; 6 inches.

„ **Jamesonii (hybrids).** Shades of orange, red, white, and yellow; 1½ feet.

HEBENSTRETIA dentata. Mignonette-like spikes of tiny white flowers; feathery foliage; 1 foot.

HIBISCUS calycinus. Shrubby plant; flowers lemon-yellow with dark centres; 4 feet.

„ **Ludwegii.** Perennial Hibiscus with large drooping yellow flowers; 6 feet.

„ **sp.** Yellow flowers with deep maroon centres; the foliage has deep narrow lobes; 6 feet.


IPOMÆA aurea. A beautiful deep cream variety with violet centre.

KALANCHOE globulifera coccinea. Showy succulent plant from Madagascar, producing many heads of small vivid scarlet flowers; 9 inches.

„ **Lugardii.** Tall succulent plant, with grey foliage and many yellow flowers; 4 feet.

„ **petitana.** Similar to the preceding, but with smaller flowers; 2½ feet.

„ **glaucescens.** Similar to above; flowers orange; 3 feet.

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SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS AND OTHER PLANTS—*contd.*

KALANCHOE somaliensis. Very sturdy growth; glaucous foliage; large white flowers; 5 feet.

LEONOTIS velutina. (Lion's Ears.) A tall perennial plant; flowers yellow or orange, produced in dense whorls; 6 feet.

LOBELIA pinifolia. Attractive evergreen of shrubby habit; pine-leaved foliage; clear blue flowers; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

NOTONIA abyssinica. (Kenya Carnation.) A succulent plant, with striking heads of orange-scarlet flowers; 3 feet.

„ **sp.** A dwarfer and more graceful variety; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

PENTAS carnea. Terminal heads of pink flowers on stout erect stems; 3 feet.

„ **longiflora.** Much larger-flowered than the preceding; a most attractive garden plant; white flowers; 3 feet.

PHŒNIX reclinata. Popular and attractive Palm; tufted habit, stiff foliage; 20 feet.

PLECTRANTHUS deflexifolia. A perennial growing to a height of 6 feet, and carrying leafless spikes of deep blue aromatic flowers; prefers shade.

PYCNOSTACHYS remontifolia. A moisture-loving plant with attractive spikes of china-blue flowers; 3 feet.

„ **thyrsoflora.** Bushy habit; spikes of gentian-blue flowers; 3 feet.

STREPTOCARPUS caulescens. A graceful miniature-flowered variety bearing numerous purple blooms; 1 foot.

STRIGA Forbesii. Erect habit, growing to a height of one foot; coral-pink flowers.

TECOMARIA capensis. (Kaffir Honeysuckle.) A scandent plant, with very ornamental foliage and vivid orange blooms.

THUNBERGIA alata. (Black-eyed Susan.) Creeper with vivid orange flowers and black markings.

„ **Gregorii.** Dense creeper with very large brilliant orange flowers.

„ **sp.** Herbaceous variety with purple trumpet-shaped yellow-throated flowers; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.


VERBENA bonariensis. A tall species with mauve flowers in dense clusters; square stems; 6 feet.

VERNONIA gerberæformis. Vivid Cornflower-blue flowers carried on single stems; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

„ **uniflora.** Very tall variety with large clusters of mauve flowers; 8 feet.

„ **sp.** Bushy habit; mauve and white flowers; 4 feet.

VYNA visculata. Slender creeper with large blue Pea-like flowers.

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BULBOUS PLANTS.

Bulbs can be supplied of those varieties where prices of bulbs are quoted. Seeds of all varieties are available at 1/- per packet.

- AGAPANTHUS umbellatus.** (African Lily.) Large umbels of blue and white flowers; evergreen; 3 to 4 feet
- AMORPHOPHALLUS mozambiquana.** This plant is somewhat similar to *Sauromatum nubicum*, 'The Black Arum.' Wide spathe in deep velvety maroon on a one foot stem; a remarkably distinct class of aroid bulbs, each, 5/-; six for 25/-
- ANOMATHECA cruenta.** Graceful scarlet flowers with black blotch; very attractive; 1 foot bulbs, per dozen, 3/-
- ARISTEA capitata.** Fibrous-rooted evergreen, carrying small blue flowers and grass-like foliage; 2 feet.
- BABIANA, mixed.** Charming little South African bulbs; flowers lilac, yellow, pink and red; 8 inches bulbs, per dozen, 2/-
- BULBINE asphodeloides.** Erect spikes of feathery yellow flowers; narrow foliage; 9 inches.
- CANARINA Eminii.** Bulbous-rooted creeper, of slender growth, having large scarlet bell-shaped flowers; exceedingly attractive ... bulbs, each, 1/- to 3/-
- CRINUM amموcharoides.** A miniature *Crinum* having four to six white flowers at the apex of the stems; 8 inches bulbs, per dozen, 9/-
- „ **Kirkii.** (Rain Lily.) Tall-growing variety producing many large blooms; white with pink stripes; 2 feet bulbs, per dozen, 9/-
- CRYPTANTHUS, mixed.** (Ifafa Lily.) Apricot, white, yellow and scarlet; graceful drooping bells on upright stems; 1 foot ... bulbs, per dozen, 1/6
- FREESIA hybrids,** mixed colours.
- GALTONIA candicans.** (Giant Hyacinth.) A striking and graceful plant; heavy hanging white bell-shaped flowers on stems growing to a height of 5 feet bulbs, per dozen, 9/-
- GLADIOLUS quarternianum.** A strong-growing *Gladiolus* with pinkish-brown flowers of good size; 3 to 5 feet.
- GLORIOSA Rothschildiana lutea.** Bulbous-rooted creeper of slender growth, having large yellow flowers with brown markings. (Very scarce) bulbs, each, 5/-
- „ **virescens.** Very vivid and attractive scarlet flowers with yellow markings. Of dwarfer but stronger growth than the preceding; very floriferous bulbs, each, 1/-
- IXIA leucantha.** Mauve and white; graceful grass-like foliage, and long-lasting flowers in spikes; 1 foot bulbs, per dozen, 2/-
- „ **spp., mixed.** A wide range of good colours ... bulbs, per dozen, 2/-
- LACHENALIA pendula.** Red flowers with purple tips, borne on stiff spikes; 1 foot bulbs, per dozen, 6/-

 *Seeds of the above-named Bulbous Plants, each variety 1/- per packet.*

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MORÆA Carsoni. Delightful little Iris-like flowers; blue-mauve; 1 foot.

„ **sp.** Large white flowers, marked yellow; stands 2½ feet. Thrives in sun or shade.

ORNITHOGALUM arabicum. (Chincherinchee.) Spikes of pure white flowers with black centres; 1 foot bulbs, per dozen, 4/6

RICHARDIA africana. (White Arum.) 3 feet.

„ **Elliottiana.** (Yellow Arum.) Large rich yellow flowers; leaves with translucent markings bulbs, each, 1/6; per dozen, 12/-

SAUROMATUM nubicum. (Black Arum.) An unusual flower, having a deep maroon scape with yellow markings, rising direct from the tuber several months before the large compound leaves. (*Illustrated page 1 of cover*)
bulbs, each, 5/-; six for 25/-

WATSONIA iridifolia. A dwarf species with pink flowers; 1 foot
bulbs, per dozen, 2/-

„ **mixed.** Good tall varieties—white, apricot, tangerine and pink; 3 to 4 feet bulbs, per dozen, 2/-

ORCHIDS.

NOTE.—Seeds and tubers of various Orchids are available from time to time, and we shall be glad to communicate with anyone interested in these flowers.

ANSELLIA nilotica. (Leopard Orchid.) An epiphyte, with sprays of yellow flowers marked brown; 2 feet.

EULOPHIA subulata. A terrestrial Orchid, growing to a height of one foot, with pure Daffodil-yellow flowers; very attractive.

HABENARIA liminophila. (Rein Orchid.) A terrestrial Orchid, with small fringed green flowers on a terminal spike. Found in damp places; 14 inches.


LISSOCHILUS arenarius. A terrestrial Orchid, growing erect to a height of 2 feet. Hooded flowers of a fine purple colour with deeper markings; very attractive.

„ **bellis.** A handsome erect-growing variety, about 2 feet in height. The spike carries several red flowers with yellow reverse.

„ **Krebsii.** Similar to *L. bellis*, but the flowers are yellow and brown.

„ **porphyroglossus.** A very stately variety, growing to a height of 6 feet, found in damp situations only. Spikes of rich purple flowers, well marked.

LISTROSTACHYS sp. nr. arcuata. An epiphyte, with large sweet-scented white flowers.

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SECTION II.—EXOTICS.

SEEDS OF TREES.

- ACACIA Bailyana.** One of the finest tall-growing Acacias; grey foliage. (Australia.)
- „ **dealbata.** Mimosa of the Riviera. (New Holland.)
- „ **linifolia.** The more commonly known Mimosa. (New South Wales.)
- „ **lophantha**, syn. **Albizzia lophantha.** A handsome shrub-like tree allied to the Mimosa. (S.W. Australia.)
- „ **podalyriæfolia.** The Golden Wattle. (E. Australia.)
- ACROCARPUS fraxinifolius.** A very handsome quick-growing tree; the young growth is tinted red. (Himalayas.)
- BAUHINEA alba.** One of the finest of the Bauhineas. An ornamental tree bearing large white flowers. Scarce.
- „ **purpurea.** Of more rapid growth than *B. alba*, bearing rosy-purple flowers. (East Indies.)
- „ **variegata.** Similar to *B. purpurea*, but the flowers are mauve with purple stripes.
- CALLISTEMON lanceolatus.** (Bottle Brush Tree.) Red. (Australia.)
- CALLITRIS robusta.** (Oyster Bay Pine.) A quick-growing hard-wooded ornamental tree. (Australia.)
- EUCALYPTUS ficifolia.** Red-flowering Gum. (Australia.)
- „ **globulus.** Blue Gum. (Australia.)
- „ **saligna.** Willow-leaved Gum. (Australia.)
- GREVILLEA robusta.** (Silky Oak.) (Australia.)
- JACARANDA mimosæfolia.** Lovely sprays of blue flowers; graceful foliage. (Brazil.)
- LAGUNARIA Patersonii.** Evergreen ornamental tree; grey foliage and pink flowers. (Norfolk Islands.)
- LOQUAT** (*Eriobotrya japonica*.) Japanese Quince.
- MACHÆRIUM tipa.** Tall evergreen tree; light shade; yellow flowers. (Brazil.)
- NICOTIANA glauca.** (Tree Tobacco.) Grey glaucous leaves and yellow flowers. (California.)
- SHINUS molle.** (Pepper Tree.) (Tropical America.)
- SOLANUM robustum.** (Potato Tree.) Spreading tree, with large foliage and mauve flowers.
- STERCULIA acerifolia.** (Flame Tree.) Very beautiful sprays of scarlet flowers appearing before the leaves. (Australia.)
- TRISTANIA conferta.** Quick-growing evergreen tree of shapely and erect habit; yellow. (Australia.)

SEEDS OF SHRUBS.

- ABUTILON, mixed.** Good varieties. See general catalogue.
- ALLAMANDA nerifolia.** Compact shrub bearing a mass of yellow flowers. Grows to a height of 4 feet.

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SEEDS OF SHRUBS—*continued.*

BAUHINEA Lewisii. Graceful low-growing shrub of spreading habit ; pale yellow flowers.

„ **leptopetala.** Erect sturdy shrub reaching a height of 6 feet ; intense yellow flowers. (Mexico.)

CEANOTHUS azureus. Beautiful small shrub with pale blue flowers. (Mexico.)

„ **rigidus.** Slower-growing than the preceding ; of stiff growth, closely covered with small blue flowers. (California.)

COLUTEA arborescens. (Bladder Senna.) Orange flowers followed by red inflated pods. (France.)

CORONILLA glauca. Bushy growth reaching 4 feet. Grey leaves and yellow flowers. (France.)

CRATÆGUS crenulata. A Hawthorn with dark foliage, bearing masses of small white flowers followed by red berries. (Nepal.)

DURANTA Plumierii. (Pigeon Berry.) Attractive evergreen hedging shrub, with blue flowers and yellow berries. (S. America.)

ECHIAM fastuosum. A dwarf shrub about 4 feet high. Erect spikes of blue flowers rising above the grey foliage.

„ **fastuosum (Best Blue).** Much larger than the preceding, rising to a height of 6 to 8 feet, with many fine Delphinium-like spikes of blue flowers.

EUPATORIUM album. Well-shaped compact shrub bearing a mass of tiny white flowers, giving a cloud-like effect.

„ **pink.** Similar to the preceding, but with pale pink flowers.

EUPHORBIA fulgens. (Scarlet Plume.) Scandent habit ; branches covered with masses of small vivid orange-scarlet flowers.

„ **pulcherrima.** Single scarlet Poinsettia.

„ „ **albida.** Creamy white.

FUCHSIA corymbiflora, mixed. See general catalogue.

„ **mixed.** See general catalogue.

GREVILLEA Banksii. A dwarf Grevillea, with masses of red flowers in spikes ; 6 feet. (Australia.)

HOLMSKIOIDIA, apricot. Large shrub bearing unusual flowers in yellow, shaded to apricot. (East Indies.)

„ **sanguinea.** Similar to above, but with deep copper flowers.

HYPERICUM canariense. Large variety growing to a height of 15 feet ; yellow.

„ **patulum Henryii.** Large-flowered variety ; 3 feet.

LASIANDRA macrantha. See Tibouchina.

LEBECKIA cytisoides. Quick-growing free-flowering shrub. Vivid yellow Broom-like flowers and attractive French-grey foliage.

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SEEDS OF SHRUBS—*continued.*

- MIMOSA pudica.** (Sensitive Plant.) Leaves close individually when touched.
- MYRTUS communis.** English Myrtle.
- PHLOMIS fruticosa.** (Jerusalem Sage.) A sub-shrub with silvery foliage and quaint yellow flowers.
- POLYGALA apopetala.** Graceful evergreen with attractive purple papilionaceous flowers. (California.)
- REINWARDTIA.** (Nepal Primrose.) Small shrub, with vivid yellow flowers borne almost continuously.
- SPIRÆA Reevesii**, syn. **S. cantoniensis.** (Cape May.) Very floriferous quick-growing shrub, covered in snow-white flowers.
- TECOMA shirensis.** Shrub growing to a height of 8 feet; attractive reddish-orange flowers.
- „ **stans.** (Yellow Elder.) Very quick growing; yellow. (S. America.)
- „ **stans var.** Similar to the above; graceful feathery foliage.
- THEVETIA nerifolia.** (Yellow Oleander.) Suited to warm conditions.
- TIBOUCHINA**, syn. **Lasiandra macrantha grandiflora.** Large royal purple flowers; velvety leaves; 10 feet.

SEEDS OF CLIMBING PLANTS.

- AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia.** (Virginian Creeper.)
- ANTIGONON leptopus.** (Coral Creeper.) Racemes of pale coral-pink flowers; suited to warm conditions.
- ARISTOLOCHIA elegans.** (Dutchman's Pipe.) Flowers yellowish-green; streaked red-purple. (Brazil.)
- „ **gigas.** Very large flowers; brown, netted white. (Guatemala.)
- „ **ridicula.** Large-flowered tawny, with purple-brown veins.
- BIGNONIA Brycei.** See *Pandorea Brycei*.
- „ **thunbergia.** Orange-red; very showy.
- „ **speciosa rubra.** Similar to above; flowers red.
- CLERODENDRON Balfourii.** Slender twiner; red and cream flowers.
- ECCREMOCARPUS scaber.** Quick-climbing evergreen; orange-scarlet.
- HARDENBERGIA sp.** Long racemes of violet-blue flowers; graceful climber.
- LATHYRUS pubescens.** (Everlasting Pea.) Blue; very showy.
- „ **splendens.** A most attractive large-flowered variety; deep red.
- MANDEVILLA suaveolens.** Quick-growing; very sweet-scented white flowers.
- MAURANDYA Barclayana rosea.** Evergreen climber covered with pink flowers. (Mexico.)
- „ **purpurea.** Similar to above, but with mauve flowers.
- „ **scandens.** Large pink-flowered variety; very showy.

 *Seeds of the above-named Shrubs and Climbing Plants, each variety 1/- per packet.*

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SECTION II.—EXOTICS.

SEEDS OF CLIMBING PLANTS—*continued.*


- PANDOREA Brycei.** (*Tecoma reginae-scabæ.*) Zimbabwe Creeper. Rampant grower; pale pink Gloxinia-like blooms.
- PASSIFLORA cœrulea.** (Passion Flower.) Strong lilac flowers.
- „ **edulis.** (Grenadilla.)
- POLYGONUM Baldschuanicum.** Drooping panicles of creamy white flowers; deciduous.
- SOLANUM jasminoides.** (Potato Creeper.) Small-flowered white.
- „ **seaforthianum.** (Potato Creeper.) Small-flowered lilac.
- STIGMAPHYLLON ciliatum.** (Golden Vine.) Attractive foliage; golden-yellow flowers. (Tropical America.)
- TACSONIA manicata.** Vivid scarlet; very showy. (Peru.)
- „ **mollissima.** Tubular pink flowers. (Columbia.)
- „ **Van Volxemi.** Large claret flowers. (Columbia.)
- TECOMA radicans.** (Trumpet Creeper.) Orange-scarlet flowers. (N. America.)

SEEDS OF BULBOUS PLANTS.

- ALSTRÆMERIA aurantiaca.** Bright yellow, spotted brown. (Chili.)
- AMARYLLIS.** See *Hippeastrum*.
- CYPELLA Herbertii.** Golden Orchid-like flowers. (S. America.)
- HIPPEASTRUM equestre.** Scarlet Amaryllis.
- „ **hybrids.** Giant-flowered.
- LILIUM philippinense formosanum.**
- „ **regale.**
- NORTHOSCORDUM fragrans.** Fragrant white flowers; 1 foot.
- SISYRINCHIUM bellum.** (Star Grass.) Blue; 6 inches.
- „ **californicum.** Yellow.

SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS AND OTHER PLANTS.

- ADENOPHORA liliifolia.** (Lady Bell.) A blue Campanula; 3 feet.
- BRYOPHYLLUM calycinum.** Red and yellow flowers; succulent; 2 feet. (Mexico.)
- CEDRONELLA sp.** Reddish-purple flowers; strongly aromatic; 2 feet.
- COTELYDON multibracticaulis.** Showy red flowers; succulent character; 1 foot.
- DUDLEYA cæspitosum.** Yellow-flowering; succulent. (California.)
- OXYPETALUM cœruleum.** Evergreen grey foliage; porcelain-blue flowers. (S. America.)
- PENTSTEMON spectabilis.** Lilac-blue flowers; 6 feet. (California.)
- SALVIA Heerii.** Attractive small-flowered variety; orange-scarlet; 3 feet. (Peru.)
- „ **Van Houttei.** Tall-growing shrubby variety; rose-pink; 4 feet.
- STACHYS coccinea.** Orange-red flowers; very attractive; 1 foot. (Mexico.)

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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION by the Agricultural Department of Kenya Colony will be sent with Seeds when required, and always in the case of Bulbs.

PRICE OF SEEDS.—All packets are one shilling each. Season of collection is stamped on each packet.

RESPONSIBILITY.—Whilst every care is taken to name Seeds correctly, we do not hold ourselves responsible for errors.

SUBSTITUTION.—Should the stock of any variety be exhausted, we shall, to save delay, send the most suitable substitute, unless instructed to the contrary.

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